# BATA Long-Range Plan 2006

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The Bay Area Toll Authority is pleased to provide you with our updated Long Range Plan, pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914 (g) and 30950.5. When last updated in 1998, BATA's Long Range Plan outlined cost estimates and a schedule for Regional Measure 1, the toll increase approved by voters in 1988 to fund major rehabilitation and congestionrelief projects on Bay Area bridges and their approaches. Much has happened since that time:

- All but three of the Regional Measure 1 projects have been delivered, with two of the remaining projects well underway and a construction contract for the third project to be advertised in December 2006.
- In 2004, Bay Area voters approved passage of Regional Measure 2 (RM2), which authorized a \$1 toll increase to fund projects under the oversight of BATA to improve transit options and relieve congestion in the bridge corridors.
- In 2005, BATA assumed responsibility for all revenues from the region's seven state-owned toll bridges, including the \$1 seismic surcharge. At the same time, oversight for the delivery of the state's Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program (SRP) was shifted from Caltrans exclusively to a newly formed Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC), which includes representatives from BATA, Caltrans and the California Transportation Commission.

This update to BATA's Long Range Plan is required by Chapter 715, Statutes of 2003 (SB 916, Perata) — the statute that placed RM2 on the ballot in March 2004. The law requires BATA to integrate the RM2 capital and transit operating projects into BATA's long-range plan "in order to maintain its viability as a strategic plan." Since BATA has funding and oversight responsibility for the RM1, RM2 and Seismic Retrofit programs, this plan reports on the current status all three toll-funded programs.

Should you have any questions about this report, please don't hesitate to contact Steve Heminger, BATA Executive Director at 510.817.5810.

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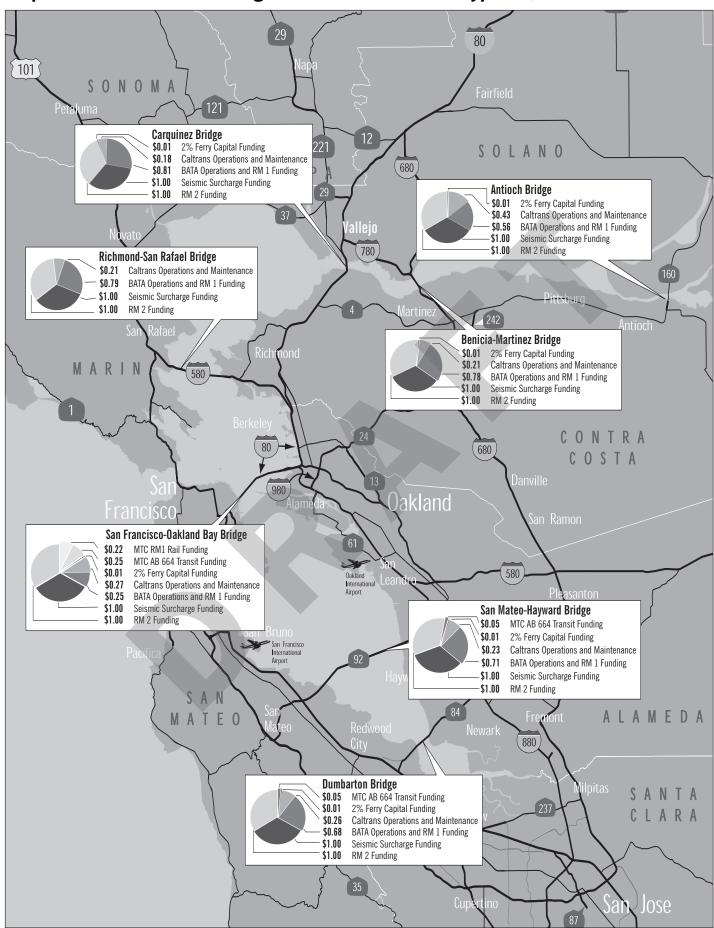
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## Introduction

When last adopted in 1998, BATA's Long Range Plan focused on the 1988 voter-approved RM1 Program that funded the major rehabilitation and congestion-relief project on the Bay Area Bridges. This statutorily required update to the Long Range Plan provides a status report on not only the Regional Measure 1 (RM1) projects, but also on the toll funded projects in the Regional Measure 2 (RM2) and Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit (SRP) programs.

## RM1 At A Glance

Regional Measure 1 provides \$2.3 billion in funding for a number of major toll bridge congestion relief projects around the Bay Area. These include the widening of the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge, which opened in 2002, and construction of a new Alfred Zampa Memorial (Carquinez) Bridge, which opened in 2003. More recently, Caltrans completed the resurfacing of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge in November 2006 and plans to open the New Benicia-Martinez Bridge by mid to late 2007. To date, BATA has allocated \$2 billion toward the completion of the RM1 projects.

## RM2 At A Glance

Regional Measure 2 provides approximately \$1.5 billion in funding for 36 capital improvement projects in the bridge corridors, plus up to \$1.6 billion in operating funds for 14 transit routes and projects. The transit operating funding is capped at 38 percent of annual RM2 revenue or roughly \$45 million annually. To date, MTC has allocated \$360 million for RM2 capital projects and \$36 million for transit operating projects.

## SRP At A Glance

The Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program provides \$8.7 billion in funding for the seismic retrofit of five of the seven state-owned toll bridges in the Bay Area and for two former toll bridges in Southern California. To date, Caltrans has completed the retrofit of the San Mateo-Hayward, Carquinez, Benicia-Martinez, and Richmond-San Rafael bridges in the Bay Area. The last remaining bridge is the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, which is currently under construction. To date, BATA has allocated \$6.5 billion toward the completion of the SRP projects.

#### **Key Differences Between RM1 and RM2**

Whereas RM1 made a commitment to the voters to fully fund and deliver a specific set of improvements in the bridge corridors, RM2 provides a cap on the amount of funding to be provided to each project in the expenditure plan. This is similar to the model used by "self-help counties" in their sales tax expenditure plans. As a result, RM2 money in some instances provides only a down pay-

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ment on a project, leaving it up to the project sponsors to secure the remaining funds necessary to fully fund the project. It is the project sponsors who ultimately are responsible for the full funding and delivery of a given project. BATA's charge is to ensure that every RM2 allocation is spent on a project will eventually deliver a tangible benefit to the traveling public.

# How Does the BATA Long Range Plan Fit Into Other MTC Planning Efforts?

As the Bay Area's regional transportation planning agency, MTC is required to adopt a 25-year financially constrained plan that details exactly how the region will spend its anticipated funding. The current plan, known as the Transportation 2030 Plan, was adopted by the Commission in 2005 and covers the period from 2005 through 2030. With total anticipated revenues of \$118 billion during this time, the Transportation 2030 Plan details a comprehensive investment program intended to promote five main objectives: safety, reliability, access, livable communities, clean air, and efficient freight travel. The projects and funding reported in the BATA Long Range Plan have been incorporated into the Transportation 2030 Plan's financial assumptions, and are consistent with the Plan's transportation goals and air quality requirements. Many of these toll-funded projects, especially in the RM1 and SRP programs, have been included in the Bay Area's previous long-range transportation plans, and the passage of RM2 simply provided additional revenue to fund them.

## **Funding the Toll Bridge Programs**

To fund the RM1, RM2, and SRP programs, BATA adopted a \$7.6 billion plan of finance. The plan calls for a combination of carefully structured bond financings as well as over \$2.0 billion in pay-as-you-go toll funding to complete the programs. BATA's total debt portfolio is currently \$3.1 billion and includes a combination of fixed and variable debt. The financings have included the defeasance of \$1.1 billion in prior State Infrastructure bonds for the SRP program and \$2 billion in new toll revenue backed money. BATA is currently working on the financing \$970 million of the state contribution payments for the SRP program. Since issuing its first series of bonds in 2001, BATA has been able to maintain high marks for creditworthiness from the three major national bond rating services, with ratings equivalent to the strongest transportation agencies in the country.

# Regional Measure 1 Toll Bridge Capital Improvement Program

Approved by Bay Area voters in November 1988, the Regional Measure 1 (RM1) Toll Bridge Capital Improvement Program is a multi-billion dollar toll bridge expansion and enhancement program involving six of the Bay Area's seven state-owned toll bridges. The program is funded from toll revenues generated by raising the auto toll to a uniform \$1 in 1988 on all seven of the region's toll bridges.

RM1 has delivered many projects used daily by Bay Area drivers. Since 1998, BATA and Caltrans have delivered the new Al Zampa Memorial (Carquinez) Bridge, a widened San Mateo-Hayward Bridge, a widened Bayfront Expressway connecting U.S. 101 with the Dumbarton Bridge, and a major rehabilitation of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Prior to BATA's creation in 1998, Caltrans and others completed construction of the Richmond Parkway linking Interstate 80 with the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, widening the existing Benicia-Martinez Bridge and constructing the Grand Avenue approach structure to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. Remaining projects in the RM1 program include:

- Demolition of the 1927 Carquinez Bridge, which began in early 2006.
- Construction of a new Benicia-Martinez Bridge, scheduled to open to traffic in mid to late 2007.
- Reconstruction of the Interstate 880/State Route 92 Interchange, scheduled to open to traffic in 2011.

For more information, visit http://bata.mtc.ca.gov/reports.htm

## **Toll Bridge Rehabilitation Plan**

In October 2006, BATA adopted a 10-Year Toll Bridge Rehabilitation Plan for the state-owned bridges. The Rehabilitation Plan includes a program of the most critical bridge rehabilitation projects to provide secure and safe bridge facilities, maintain the structural integrity of the bridges and upgrade the revenue collection system for the bridges. The Rehabilitation Plan totals approximately \$228 million over the 10-year period and is completely funded from RM1 toll revenues.

# **Regional Measure 1 Toll Bridge Program**

Project	Description	Status	Open to Traffic/ Completion Date		Approved Budget in millions)
Richmond Parkway Construction	The project constructed a new eastern approach expressway from Interstate 80 near Pinole to the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge.	Completed	May 2001	\$	5.9
San Mateo-Hayward Bridge Widening	The project widened the existing low-rise trestle portion of the bridge from four to six lanes to match the existing high- rise span. The project also widened the east approach to the bridge and expanded the existing toll plaza.	Completed	February 2003	\$	217.8
New Al Zampa Memorial (Carquinez) Bridge	The project constructed a new bridge parallel to and west of the existing bridges to replace the 1927 Carquinez Bridge. The new suspension bridge carries three mixed-flow lanes and one high-occupancy-vehicle lane, plus a bidirectional pedestrian/bicycle lane.	Completed	November 2003	\$	476.9
Bayfront Expressway (State Route 84) Widening	The project widened the existing west approach to the Dumbarton Bridge from four to six lanes and improved various intersections between the bridge and US 101.	Completed	January 2004	\$	39.9
Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Trestle and Deck Joint Rehabilitation	The project replaced the western low-rise concrete trestle portion of the bridge and repaired numerous deck joints along the steel cantelviered truss portion of the bridge.	Completed	August 2005	\$	102.1
Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Deck Resurfacing	The project will resurface the existing concrete deck with a polyester concrete overlay.	Completed	November 2006	\$	25.0
1927 Carquinez Bridge Demolition	The project will demolish the existing 1927 Carquinez Bridge, which was replaced by the New Al Zampa Memorial (Carquinez) Bridge	Being Demolished	December 2007	\$	51.3
New Benicia-Martinez Bridge	The project will construct a new bridge parallel and east of the existing bridge that will carry five northbound lanes with shoulders. The project also will reconstruct the north and south interchanges and provide a new toll plaza. The existing bridge will be reconstructed to carry four lanes of southbound traffic with a bi-directional pedestrian/bicycle lane.	Under Construction	December 2007	\$	1,263.0
Interstate 880/State Route 92 Interchange Reconstruction	The project will reconstruct the existing cloverleaf inter- change with direct freeway-to-freeway connectors.	In Design	June 2011	\$	133.8
			Total	9	\$2,296.1

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## RM1 Project 1

## **New Carquinez Bridge**

## **Project Sponsors**

Bay Area Toll Authority
Calilfornia Department of Transportation

## **Project Description**

This project constructed a new suspension bridge across the Carquinez Strait to carry westbound Interstate 80 traffic. Opened to traffic in November 2003, the new Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge has four vehicular lanes, including a to-be-opened high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane, and a bicycle/pedestrian lane. The HOV lane will open to traffic upon completion of a separate non-RM1 project constructing the HOV lane between State Route 4 and the new bridge. The new bridge replaces a 1927 bridge that is currently being demolished as a part of this project.

(dollars in millions)

Project Description	Completion	<b>Current Approved Budget</b>			RM1 Allocations
Froject Description	Completion	RM1	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
New Bridge	November 2003	\$476.9	\$0.0	\$476.9	\$456.6
1927 Bridge Demolition	December 2007	\$51.3	\$0.0	\$51.3	\$49.2
	TOTAL	\$528.2	\$0.0	\$528.2	\$514.8

## **Project Status**

The new bridge and all its approaches have been completed and were opened to traffic in November 2003 at a cost of \$476.9 million. Currently, the old 1927 bridge is being cut away section by section at a cost of \$51.3 million. The main channel spans and most of the southern truss have been removed. The demolition work is forecast to be completed by December 2007. Construction of a southern vista point view area will be advertised in early 2007, while final landscaping beneath the bridge will commence after completion of the demolition work.



## RM1 Project 2

## **New Benicia-Martinez Bridge**

## **Project Sponsors**

Bay Area Toll Authority
California Department of Transportation

#### **Project Description**

The new Benicia-Martinez Bridge project constructs a new cast-in-place concrete bridge parallel and just east of the existing bridge to carry five lanes of eastbound Interstate 680 traffic from Contra Costa County to Solano County. The project includes a new toll plaza in Martinez and reconstructed interchanges to the north and south of the bridge. The existing bridge will be later reconstructed to carry four lanes of westbound traffic with a barrier separated bicycle/pedestrian lane.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled		Current Approved Budget		RM1 Allocations
Completion	RM1	RM2/Other	Total	(to date)
December 2007	\$1,174.8	\$88.2	\$1,263.0	\$1,126.3

#### **Project Status**

All major construction contracts necessary to open the new bridge to traffic have either been completed or are in construction. As of December 2007, the new bridge is 90% complete with all foundations, columns, and pre-cast superstructure roadway segments finished. Remaining work includes final closure pours, hinge construction to tie the bridge piers together and finish work such as barrier rails, electrical work, and roadway preparations. Both interchanges to the north and south have been structurally modified to accommodate the new bridge. The new toll plaza will be substantially completed by December 2007, but will be further modified to accommodate electronic open road tolling. Open road tolling will allow FasTrak® equipped vehicles pay their tolls electronically while driving thorough the new toll plaza at freeway speeds. The open to traffic date of the new bridge is anticipated to be in mid to late 2007. After the new bridge is opened to traffic, a separate contract will be awarded to reconstruct the existing bridge for westbound only traffic with a barrier separated bicycle/pedestrian lane.



## RM1 Project 3

## Interstate 880/State Route 92 Interchange Reconstruction

## **Project Sponsors**

Alameda County Transportation Authority Bay Area Toll Authority California Department of Transportation

## **Project Description**

This project will reconstruct the existing cloverleaf style interchange with direct connectors between Interstate 880 (I 880) and State Route 92 (SR 92). The current interchange configuration is under capacity for the existing and projected traffic conditions, which results in heavy congestion during the evening commute. The reconstructed interchange will feature direct flyover ramps from eastbound SR 92 to northbound I 880 and from westbound SR 92 to southbound I 880 that will eliminate the extensive traffic weaving currently occurring.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	(	Current Approved Budge	et	RM1 Allocations
Completion	RM1	Other	Total	(to date)
June 2011	\$124.2	\$9.6	\$133.8	\$43.8

## **Project Status**

The project has been environmentally cleared and is forecasted to advertise in December 2006. The project will be riskadvertised pending final right-of-way clearance. A right-of-way clearance certification is expected before bid opening in April 2007. The project is expected to take four years to construct. Due to prior environmental and right-of-way delays, the cost of the project has been forecasted to significantly increase over the current approved budget due to escalation. BATA plans on revising the project budget in early 2007.



# **Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program**

The \$1 seismic surcharge that has been added to all toll-paying vehicles crossing the Bay Area's state-owned toll bridges since 1998 will increase to \$2 starting in 2007. This money, combined with other state and federal funds, is used to finance the Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program (SRP), which involves five of the region's seven state-owned toll bridges: the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge; the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge; the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge; the Carquinez Bridge; and the Benicia-Martinez Bridge. The two newest toll bridges in the Bay Area, the Antioch and Dumbarton spans, are not part of the SRP but are currently under review by Caltrans to assess what may be needed to strengthen these structures.

The fundamental purpose of the SRP is to protect public safety by strengthening or replacing seismically deficient bridge structures. Retrofits already have been completed on four of the five SRP bridges, including the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, where seismic retrofit work was completed in July 2005. An in-place retrofit of the existing West Span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge was completed in June 2004. Remaining work on the Bay Bridge includes the complete replacement of the East Span between Oakland and Yerba Buena Island, and the West Approach to the bridge in San Francisco. Both projects are now underway.

The West Approach project calls for the near complete replacement of the double–deck approach structure from Fifth Street through the heart of San Francisco to the West Span anchorage. This work—which is scheduled for completion in 2009 — involves multi-staged demolition and reconstruction of the structures while maintaining all existing travel lanes for weekday commute travelers.

The new East Span replacement was designed as two bridges in one: a sleek causeway (called the "Skyway") extending from Oakland, joining a striking single-tower, self–anchored suspension span (referred to as the "SAS") that crosses a stretch of deep water adjacent to Yerba Buena Island. While the Skyway section is more than halfway finished with an estimated completion date in December 2007, the SAS section is scheduled to open to traffic in late 2013.

#### **New Oversight and Reforms**

AB144 greatly expanded BATA's responsibilities. In addition to transferring to BATA the authority for all state toll bridge revenues in the Bay Area, AB 144 established the Toll Bridge Project Oversight Committee (TBPOC) to implement a single project oversight and project control process for all of the state toll bridge seismic retrofit program projects, and for the new Benicia-Martinez Bridge project, which is part of the Regional Measure 1 program (for more information, see page 3). (continued on next page)

## Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program

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The three-member TBPOC includes BATA's Executive Director, the Director of Caltrans and the Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission (CTC). The TBPOC's responsibilities include reviewing bid specifications and documents, providing field staff to review ongoing costs, reviewing and approving significant change orders and claims in excess of \$1 million, and preparing quarterly project reports for submittal to the transportation and fiscal committees of both houses of the Legislature and the CTC.

For more information on the San Francisco Bay Bridge Project, visit www.baybridgeinfo.org. For general information on the Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program visit http://bata.mtc.ca.gov/reports.htm.



# **Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program**

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Bridge	Seismic Retrofit Strategy	Status	Seismic Safety Completion Date	2006 (\$ in millions)
San Francisco-Oakland Bay (East Span)	Lifeline Structure, minor to moderate damage expected, reopening to traffic quickly — replace entire structure	Under Construction	September 2013	\$5,486.6
San Francisco-Oakland Bay (West Approach)	Lifeline Structure, minor to moderate damage expected, reopening to traffic quickly — strengthen or replace structural elements, add isolation and damping features	Under Construction	August 2009	\$ 429.0
San Francisco-Oakland Bay (West Span)	Lifeline Structure, minor to moderate damage expected, reopening to traffic quickly — strengthen or replace structural elements, add isolation and damping features	Completed	June 2004	\$ 307.9
Richmond-San Rafael	Avoid catastrophic failure—strengthen or replace structural elements, add isolation and damping features	Completed	October 2005	\$ 825.0
Benicia-Martinez (Existing Span)	Lifeline Structure, minor to moderate damage expected, reopening to traffic quickly — strengthen or replace structural elements, add isolation and damping features	Completed	August 2002	\$ 177.8
Carquinez (Existing Span)	Moderate to major damage expected —strengthen or replace structural elements, add isolation and damping features	Completed	January 2002	\$ 114.2
San Mateo-Hayward	Moderate to major damage expected — strengthen or replace structural elements, add isolation and damping features	Completed	June 2000	\$ 163.5
			Subtotal	\$7,593.0
Southern California Toll Bridges				\$ 162.0
Miscellaneous Program Costs				\$ 30.0
Program Contingency				\$ 989.0
			Total	\$8,685.0

## **Seismic Project 1**

## San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Replacement

## **Project Sponsors**

Bay Area Toll Authority California Department of Transportation California Transportation Commission

#### **Project Description**

The east span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge will be seismically retrofitted through complete replacement of the existing span. The signature span of the new bridge will be a single tower self-anchored suspension (SAS) bridge just off of Yerba Buena Island (YBI). The SAS will connect to Oakland via a pair of precast segmentally constructed concrete skyway. The final connections to the existing YBI tunnel and Oakland will be on cast-in-place concrete structures. When completed as designed, the new bridge will be a "lifeline" structure able to reopening quickly to traffic after a major seismic event with a design life of 150 years.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Current Approved Budget			SRP Allocations
Completion	SRP	Other	Total	(to date)
September 2013	\$5,486.6	\$0.0	\$5,486.6	\$4,159.9

#### **Project Status**

The project has been split into a number of separate construction contracts to increase competition among contractors, reduce schedule risks, and facilitate construction. Of the major contracts, skyway is closest to completion and is scheduled to be completed in late 2007 along with the foundations of the SAS structure. The SAS superstructure contract was awarded in April 2006 and is in the early stages of construction planning and fabrication preparation. Contracts for the first phase of the Oakland Touchdown and for the YBI Approach Structures are expected to be advertised in 2007 and 2008 respectively. Traffic is expected on the new structure in the eastbound direction in September 2012 and in the westbound direction in September 2013.



## **Seismic Project 2**

## San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge West Approach Reconstruction

## **Project Sponsors**

Bay Area Toll Authority California Department of Transportation California Transportation Commission

**Project Description** 

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled		Current Approved Budge	et	SRP Allocations
Completion	SRP	Other	Cost	(to date)
August 2009	\$429.0	\$0	\$429.0	\$400.8

This project is replacing the entire Interstate 80 west approach structure from 5th Street to the west anchorage of the existing west spans of the Bay Bridge in San Francisco. Construction has been carefully staged to maintain the existing number of traffic lanes for the weekday commute around the new structures.

## **Project Status**

The project is currently in construction and is scheduled to be completed by August 2009. Critical work to demolish the southern frames of the existing approach structures was successfully completed during a complete shutdown of the Bay Bridge over the Labor Day weekend in 2006.



## **Regional Measure 2**

In 2004, Bay Area Voters passed Regional Measure 2 (RM2), which raised tolls by \$1 for all vehicles crossing the region's state-owned toll bridges in order to raise some \$125 million annually for a program of roadway and transit projects approved by the California Legislature in Senate Bill 916 (Chapter 715, Statutes of 2004). Authored by East Bay Senator and President Pro Tempore Don Perata, SB 916 established the Regional Traffic Relief Plan, which is designed to reduce congestion and improve travel options in the bridge corridors and their approaches. The projects adopted in this long-range plan are consistent with Streets and Highways Code Section 30914. As the financial manager for the RM2 revenues, BATA is responsible for the preparation of financial plans, the issuance of debt financing and dispersal of funds to project sponsors. MTC is the program and project coordinator, with duties that include reviewing project application, programming and allocating funds to specific projects and monitoring project delivery.

## **Capital Program**

Over the next 30-plus years, the Regional Traffic Relief Plan provides \$1.5 billion to 36 capital projects. These projects are in various stages of completion ranging from initiating the environmental clearance process to construction of facilities. MTC began allocating RM2 funds to projects in the capital program in July 2004. As of December 2006, MTC had allocated a total of \$360 million for RM2 capital projects.

#### Transit Operations

The Regional Traffic Relief Plan dedicates up to \$1.6 billion in operating funds to 14 projects. Annually up to 38 percent of the total annual RM2 revenues (approximately \$48 million per year) is provided for operations of commuter rail, express and enhanced bus, and ferry services. Allocations of operating funds are available on an annual basis, which began in fiscal year 2004-05. MTC allocated approximately \$7 million in fiscal year 2004-05 and \$25 million in transit operating funds in fiscal year 2005-06. To date through December 2006 MTC has allocated a total of \$52 million for projects in the RM2 Operating Program.

# RM2 Regional Traffic Relief Plan: List of Capital Projects and Allocations

Project Number	Description		Legislated RM2 Funding	Allocations to Date*
1	BART/Muni Connection at Downtown San Francisco Stations	\$	3,000,000	_
2	San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) Metro East Third Street	\$	30,000,000	\$30,000,000
3	Muni Waterfront Historic Street Car Expansion	\$	10,000,000	\$10,000,000
4	Dumbarton Rail Bridge New Commuter Service	\$1	35,000,000	\$ 2,887,000
5	Vallejo Intermodal Station	\$	28,000,000	_
6	Solano County Express Bus Intermodal Facilities	\$	20,000,000	\$ 1,415,000
7	Solano County Corridor Improvements near the Interstate 80/Interstate 680 Interchange	\$1	00,000,000	\$ 6,975,000
8	Interstate 80 Eastbound High-Occupancy-Vehicle (HOV) Lane Extension at Carquinez Bridge	\$	50,000,000	\$ 5,260,000
9	Richmond Parkway Park-and-Ride Facility	\$	16,000,000	\$ 700,000
10	Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART) Extension to Ferry Service at Larkspur Landing or San Quentin	\$	35,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
11	U.S. 101 Greenbrae Interchange/Larkspur Ferry Access Improvements	\$	65,000,000	\$ 5,558,000
12	Interstate 680 HOV Lane Improvement	\$	15,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
13	Commuter Rail Extension to East Contra Costa County (e-BART)	\$	96,000,000	\$21,250,000
14	Amtrak "Capitol Corridor" Improvements in Interstate 80/Interstate 680 Corridor	\$	25,000,000	\$ 615,000
15	Central Contra Costa BART Crossover Track	\$	25,000,000	\$ 4,650,000
16	Completion of new Benicia-Martinez Bridge	\$	50,000,000	\$50,000,000
17	Regional Express Bus North	\$	20,000,000	_
18	TransLink® Transit Fare Smart Card Integration	\$	22,000,000	\$12,862,000
19	Real-Time Transit Information	\$	20,000,000	\$15,560,000

<sup>\*</sup>Allocations to date as of December 2006.

Project Number	Description	Legislated RM2 Funding	Allocations to Date*
20	Safe Routes to Transit (Pedestrian and Bicycle Access)	\$ 22,500,000	\$ 3,726,800
21	BART Tube Seismic Strengthening	\$143,000,000	\$ 33,801,000
22	New Transbay Terminal/Downtown Caltrain Extension in San Francisco	\$150,000,000	\$ 47,230,000
23	BART Oakland Airport Connector	\$ 30,000,000	_
24	Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) Rapid Bus	\$ 65,000,000	\$ 21,057,000
25	Regional Ferry System Expansion: Alameda/Oakland/Harbor Bay	\$ 12,000,000	_
26	Regional Ferry System Expansion: Berkeley/Albany	\$ 12,000,000	_
27	Regional Ferry System Expansion: South San Francisco	\$ 12,000,000	_
28	San Francisco Downtown Ferry Terminal Environmental Review and Spare Vessels	\$ 48,000,000	\$ 22,000,000
29	Regional Express Bus South	\$ 22,000,000	\$ 11,538,882
30	Interstate 880 North Safety Improvements	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,100,000
31	BART Extension to Warm Springs	\$ 95,000,000	\$ 16,000,000
32	Interstate 580 Rapid Transit Corridor Improvements	\$ 65,000,000	\$ 19,200,000
33	Regional Rail Master Plan	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 6,500,000
34	Integrated Transit Fare Program to Develop Zonal Monthly Pass	\$ 1,500,000	-
35	Promotion of Commuter Benefits for Transit Users	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 100,000
36	Caldecott Tunnel Fourth Bore	\$ 50,500,000	\$ 7,500,000
	TOTAL Capital Funds	\$ 1.515 billion	\$359,485,682

<sup>\*</sup>Allocations to date as of December 2006.

## **BART/Muni Connection at Embarcadero and Civic Center Stations**

## **Project Sponsor**

Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)

#### **Project Description**

Muni's metro rail line and BART's system share the underground Civic Center and Embarcadero Stations in San Francisco. However, the two systems are on separate platform levels without convenient connections between the two transit systems. To make this transfer more convenient for customers, this project funds a direct connection between the two operations. Riders would still be required to pay for each system separately, but would no longer need to traverse between levels to transfer to the other system.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Fı	ınding (Escalated Fundi	ng)	RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
December 2008	\$3.0	\$1.0	\$4.0	\$0.0

## **Project Status**

BART is preparing for a demonstration of this project at the Civic Center Station. BART plans to implement the project at the Embarcadero and Civic Center Stations, pending a successful demonstration project.



## **Muni Metro Third Street Light Rail Maintenance Facility**

## **Project Sponsors**

Municipal Transportation Agency San Francisco Municipal Railway (MTA)

## **Project Description**

The Metro East Operating and Maintenance Facility is needed to accommodate the new Third Street Light Rail Service expansion, which is anticipated to begin service in Spring 2007. The Municipal Transportation Agency – San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) will construct the new facility on approximately 13 acres of a 17-acre site at 25th and Illinois Streets in San Francisco. The facility will consist of a two-story main shop and administration building, power substations, a light rail vehicle storage yard, and an on-site parking lot that accommodates 170 employee and non-revenue maintenance vehicles.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	F	unding (Escalated Fundin	ng)	RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
May 2008	\$30.0	\$181.0	\$211.0	\$30.0

## **Project Status**

Construction began in August 2005. The foundation and underground utilities are almost complete and the contractor has begun erecting the steel for the maintenance building and trackwork.



## **Muni Waterfront Historic Streetcar Expansion**

## **Project Sponsors**

Municipal Transportation Agency San Francisco Municipal Railway (MTA)

#### **Project Description**

Muni is rehabilitating 11 New Jersey Transit Presidential Conference Cars (PCCs) and 4 double-ended historic streetcars for new service on Muni's E-Line, which runs along three and a half miles of the city's northeast waterfront from Mission Bay to Fisherman's Wharf. The rehabilitation of the 11 PCCs will allow Muni to increase its general historic fleet size and transition existing double-ended streetcars from its current F-Line service to the new E-Line service. Implementation of the E-Line will help ease congestion in rapidly growing areas of the city and improve connections leading to more convenient public transportation service.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
December 2009	\$10.0	\$10.0	\$20.0	\$10.0

### **Project Status**

After an extended restoration process, the first two PCC cars have been completed. The remaining cars are expected to arrive at the rate of about one per month. The last PCC car should be delivered in the summer of 2007. MTA is beginning the procurement process to secure a contractor to rehabilitate the 4 double-ended vehicles.



## **Dumbarton Commuter Rail Service**

## **Project Sponsors**

San Mateo County Transportation Authority Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) Capital Corridor Joint Powers Authority Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA)

#### **Project Description**

The Dumbarton Rail Project will extend commuter rail service across the Bay between the Peninsula and the East Bay by rehabilitating and reconstructing rail facilities on the existing railroad alignment and right-of-way. Service will consist of six trains originating from the East Bay and traveling west in the morning peak and six trains returning in the evening peak. Daily ridership is projected at approximately 6,350 passengers in 2012 and 12,800 passengers by 2030. Three new stations will be constructed at Redwood City/Menlo Park, Newark, and Union City, and the Centerville station will be upgraded.

The 20-mile project has been divided into seven segments.

- Segment A Redwood City/Menlo Park Station to the west approach of the Dumbarton Rail Bridge
- Segment B Dumbarton Bridge Crossing
- **Segment C** East approach of the bridge to the Newark Station.
- Segment D Newark Station to Maple Street in Fremont
- Segment E Maple Street to Riverwalk Drive, Centerville Station
- **Segment F** Niles/Shinn Junction Connection Track
- Segment G Niles/Shinn Connection to Industrial Connection in South Hayward, including Union City Station.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Fund	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
December 2012	\$135.0	\$460.0	\$595.0	\$2.9

#### **Project Status**

The environmental study (EIR/EIS) is underway. The scoping of the project has been completed and the project is entering Phase 2 technical studies. The San Mateo County Transportation Authority is transfering its responsibilities as lead agency to the Penninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board for the environmental and engineering design work. A recent analysis to update the project costs resulted in a significant increase in costs. The Dumbarton Policy Advisory Committee is exploring additional revenue sources, project scope changes and/or phasing strategies in response to the new project cost estimates.

## **Vallejo Station**

## **Project Sponsor**

City of Vallejo

#### **Project Description**

Vallejo Baylink ferries and buses operate between Vallejo and downtown San Francisco. The central element of the Vallejo Station intermodal facility is the construction of 1,200 park & ride spaces in a mixed use parking structure across Mare Island Way from the existing dock used by Baylink ferries. Supporting elements include 10 regional bus stop bays, a 12-bay off-street Downtown Bus Transfer Center, and an off-street drop-off and pick-up area for private autos and shuttles. Vallejo Station also includes extensive pedestrian connections, including walkways, sidewalks, and crosswalks linking the

Vallejo Station also includes extensive pedestrian connections, including walkways, sidewalks, and crosswalks linking the project's principle elements (e.g., bus facilities, parking, and the ferry), and bicycle facilities. Vallejo Station will support Vallejo's Baylink fast ferries, regional express buses, and local bus service and is projected to serve more than 11,000 passenger on a typical weekday when completed.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
December 2008	\$28.0	\$28.0	\$56.0	\$0.0

#### **Project Status**

The City of Vallejo certified the environmental Impact Report for the Vallejo Station and Waterfront project in October 2005. Initiation of the design phase is scheduled for early 2007.



## **Solano County Express Bus Intermodal Facilities**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Solano Transportation Authority (STA)

#### **Project Description**

In July 2004, the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) adopted the I-80/I-680/I-780 Transit Corridor Study, which analyzes existing transit services and demand, and provides short and long range transit plans for intercity express bus services and auxiliary facility improvements, such as direct access ramps to center median high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes, park and ride, and transit center demand & site planning. From this plan, the STA has prioritized four projects in Solano County to receive the Regional Measure 2 express bus intermodal facility funds.

- (1) Curtola Transit Center This project will expand the existing 500 space park and ride lot with a parking structure, a net increase of 700 new parking spaces.
- (2) Benicia Intermodal Transportation Station The Benicia Intermodal Transportation Station is a park-and-ride facility for up to 300 vehicles and includes an express bus transfer point. Future phases (currently unfunded) include railroad modifications to accommodate rail passenger service and an ancillary building for ticket sales.
- (3) Fairfield Transportation Center Expansion of the commuter parking structure which will include adding 600 parking spaces at the Fairfield Transportation Center (FTC), located at the I-80/West Texas Street interchange in Fairfield. The current facility consists of a 400 space three-level commuter parking structure.
- (4) Vacaville Intermodal Station (VIS) Phase 1 of the Vacaville Intermodal Station (VIS) will provide a bus transfer facility, ten bus bays, and a surface lot with 200 parking spaces. Phase 2 of this project (currently unfunded), envisions a 400 space parking garage as well as retail/commercial space.

(dollars in millions)

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Project	Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Description	Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
Curtola Transit Center (1)	October 2012	\$6.0	\$6.0	\$12.0	\$0.0
Benicia Intermodal Transportation Station (2)	June 2009	\$3.0	\$1.0	\$4.0	\$0.0
Fairfield Transportation Center (3)	December 2008	\$5.5	\$7.0	\$12.5	\$1.0
Vacaville Intermodal Station <sup>(4)</sup>	June 2009	\$5.5	\$3.5	\$9.0	\$0.4

## **Project Status**

- (1) The City of Vallejo plans to begin the environmental analysis work in early 2007.
- (2) The Benicia Intermodal station sites are being evaluated.
- (3) The City of Fairfield is developing the draft concept plans and project cost estimates report that will feed into the final EIR/EIS. City staff are discussing options for additional project funding and scale of the project. The City is also preparing to contract out for project management services and preliminary engineering services.
- (4) Currently, the City of Vacaville is looking at two potential locations for the proposed intermodal station. Once a location has been elected the city will begin the environmental clearance process.

## I-680/I-80/SR-12 HOV Lanes and Improvements in Solano County

## **Project Sponsor**

Solano Transportation Authority (STA)

#### **Project Description**

The I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project proposes improving traffic operations and to address congestion in the existing interchange complex, which is located in Solano County. The I-80 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes Project is one element of the overall interchange complex and consists of HOV lanes being constructed in the median of I-80 from east of the Red Top Interchange to east of the Airbase Parkway Interchange.

The goals of the proposed project are to alleviate congestion due to commuter traffic, regional traffic using the interstate system, and recreational traffic traveling between the Bay Area and Lake Tahoe, improve safety, and provide for existing and projected traffic demand by upgrading the capacity of the freeway interchanges and completing a local roadway system that will provide alternatives to the freeway for local trips.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations	
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)	
September 2010	\$100.0	\$36.6	\$136.6	\$7.0	

#### **Project Status**

The project is currently in the environmental review and preliminary engineering phase. The environmental document is expected to be approved in early 2007, and construction should begin in 2008. The HOV lane project is fully funded through RM2 funds. The local roadway system improvement project is partially funded through RM2 funds.



## Interstate 80: Eastbound High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane Extension from Route 4 to Carquinez Bridge

## **Project Sponsor**

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

#### **Project Description**

Interstate 80 eastbound will be widened and resurfaced. The work will include realignment of the eastbound on-ramp at SR-4, realignment and construction of a new structure at the Willow Avenue eastbound off-ramp, modification of eastbound off- and on-ramps at Cummings Skyway, and construction of retaining walls.

The purposes of the project are to (1) close the 4 mile gap in the existing HOV lanes in the eastbound direction of traffic between SR-4 and the west approach to the Carquinez Bridge, (2) reduce travel delay, and (3) enhance intermodal transportation along the I-80 corridor in the Bay Area. Interstate 80 is a critical east-west connector between the Bay Area, Sacramento, and the localities east of the Sierras. With the anticipated growth in both commuter and commercial traffic along this corridor, it is expected that without improvements, operational performance will continue to decline in future years.

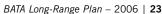
## (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations	
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)	
May 2010	\$50.0	\$0.0	\$50.0	\$5.3*	

#### **Project Status**

MTC and Caltrans are currently finalizing a cooperative agreement for Caltrans to receive the RM2 funding. Final design will begin after the adoption of the cooperative agreement. Construction is expected to begin in 2009.

\* Note: Execution of the allocation is contingent upon the execution of the cooperative agreement.



## **Richmond Parkway Park and Ride Lot**

## **Project Sponsor**

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit (AC Transit)

#### **Project Description**

Redesign and expand the transit center to include construction of a 750-space parking facility and retail space. The rents from the retail space will help support the ongoing costs of operating and maintaining the facility. Expansion of this facility would ease current overcrowding and contribute to a significant improvement of Interstate 80 traffic flow by removing several hundred vehicles during peak commute periods. Interim improvements will maintain use of the facility by current transit patrons. Traffic improvements supporting the transit center will be identified during the environmental process, and are accounted for within the total project cost.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations	
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)	
December 2009	\$16.0	\$8.8	\$24.8	\$0.7	

#### **Project Status**

The project is currently in the environmental and preliminary engineering phase. Construction is expected to begin in 2008.



## Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) Extension to Larkspur

## **Project Sponsor**

Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART)

## **Project Description**

The SMART Corridor Project includes the implementation of commuter passenger rail service along approximately 70 miles of the existing Northwestern Pacific Railroad (NWP) rail corridor from Cloverdale to Larkspur. There are five major components to the proposed project. (1) rail corridor improvements, (2) fourteen rail stations, (3) maintenance facility, (4) bicycle/ pedestrian pathway along the corridor, and (5) shuttle services. The project includes the implementation of multi-modal rail stations, transit oriented development and the construction of a continuous Class 1 pedestrian-bicycle facility along the NWP right of way. The proposed operating plan includes peak period service, operating at 30 minute headways, with one mid-day train.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
July 2010	\$35.0	\$357.0	\$387.0	\$1.0

### **Project Status**

MTC approved \$1 million in RM2 funds to rehabilitate the existing and partially collapsed 1,100 foot long Cal Park Tunnel for the dual use of future rail and bicycle and pedestrian traffic and the existing 72 foot long Auburn Street timber railroad trestle. The retrofit does not include construction/implementation of rail operational requirements. The Environmental Impact Report for the overall SMART project was recently certified by the SMART Board in July 2006. Voters in Sonoma and Marin counties were asked to approve a quarter-cent sales tax measure in November 2006 to fund the project. The measure received a 65% favorable vote, just shy of the two-thirds vote required for passage.



# US-101 Greenbrae Improvements, Sir Francis Drake Widening and Cal Park Hill Tunnel Multi-Use Pathway

## **Project Sponsor**

Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM)

### **Project Description**

The goal of this project is to address traffic congestion and improve operations in the US-101 Greenbrae corridor at the junction of Highway 101/I-580 and along the corridor sounth to the Highway 101/Tamalpais Drive interchange, including local roads, to improve safety for all users. The project would make operational improvements near Sir Francis Drake Blvd., widen Sir Francis Drake Blvd. in the City of Larkspur, rehabilitate the Cal Park Hill Tunnel Multi-Use Pathway, and improve access to the Central Marin Ferry Terminal.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations	
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)	
July 2013	\$65.0	\$13.2	\$70.1	\$5.6	

#### **Project Status**

Widening of Sir Francis Drake Blvd was completed in July 2006. TAM is currently conducting the environmental phase of the US-101 Greenbrae operational improvements project. Construction is expected to begin in 2010. The Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) and TAM are working on public outreach for the Cal Park Hill Tunnel Multi-Use Pathway. Construction is expected to begin in late 2007. No RM2 work has been done on the Central Marin Ferry Access Improvement component of the project; the project is currently in alternatives analysis.



## I-680 HOV Lane Connector from I-680 to Pleasant Hill BART

## **Project Sponsors**

Central Contra Costa Transit Authority Contra Costa Transportation Authority

## **Project Description**

This project consists of two elements: 1) \$1 million for County Connection to conduct a study on express bus in the I-680 corridor; and 2) \$14 million to fund the preferred alternative from the study or a direct HOV connector lane from I-680 to Pleasant Hill or Walnut Creek BART.

There is a high level of interest in completing the carpool lane gaps on I-680 between the I-680/SR24 interchange and the Benicia Bridge and to provide connections for buses to/from the HOV lanes to BART. The I-680 Investment Options Study, completed by CCTA, recommended several capital HOV gap closure projects to promote the use of express buses and carpooling in the corridor. There have been proposals to construct a direct connector to BART at Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek and to extend the southbound HOV lane from N. Main to Livorna through the I-680/SR24 interchange as a first step in closing the HOV lane gap in this section of the corridor. The study required by RM2 provides the opportunity to determine the best investment that can be made with available financial resources. The table below shows the schedule and funding for the study.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations	
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)	
January 2008	\$15.0	\$0.0	\$1.0	\$1.0	

#### **Project Status**

The project is currently in the scoping phase. The draft scope of work has been developed, and work on the study has begun. The study is expected to be complete in 2008. No work has been done on the construction of the direct connector.



## **Rail Extension to East Contra Costa County**

## **Project Sponsors**

Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Contra Costa Transportation Authority

## **Project Description**

The rail extension to eastern Contra Costa County (eBART) is a proposed 21-mile rail extension that will potentially utilize non-traditional BART technology which would link directly with the BART system. The proposed technology is known as diesel-multiple unit (DMU) trains. Passengers would transfer between BART and eBART trains at the Pittsburg/Bay Point BART Station with a cross-platform transfer and coordinated schedules. The alignment runs from the Pittsburg/Bay Point BART Station east to an eBART station at Railroad Avenue, through the Cities of Antioch (two stations), Oakley (one station shared with Antioch), Brentwood (one station) and the community of Byron (one station).

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
June 2010	\$96.0	\$762.0	\$858.0	\$21.3

## **Project Status**

The eBART Partnership Policy Advisory Committee (ePPAC) recently (November 7, 2006) agreed upon a Phase 1 Proposed Project. The proposed 12-mile project consists of DMU technology along the State Route 4 (SR4) and Mococo Right-of-Way. The proposed project terminus is at the Empire/Neroly Station in the City of Oakley. Project costs and scheduling are under review. BART is actively seeking additional project funds. BART is developing the environmental review (NEPA/CEQA-compliant document) and studying the Union Pacific Mococo and State Route 4 median alignments for classic BART, eBART or Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) technology. At the November 7, 2006 Policy meeting, eBART was forwarded as the preferred alternative. The environmental review is examining various technology and alignment options. Concurrently, the preliminary engineering, including project description and cost analyses, track upgrades required for eBART service, ridership modeling, and ridership sensitivity testing are being developed. BART is working with the cities in Contra Costa County to prepare ridership development plans surrounding each of the proposed eBART stations.



## **Capital Corridor Improvements**

## **Project Sponsors**

Capital Corridor Joint Powers Authority Solano Transportation Authority (STA)

## **Project Description**

RM2 provides funding for Capital Corridor improvements in the vicinity of Fairfield and Suisun. Two projects have been identified to receive this funding:

- (1) The CCJPA will build a crossover in the Bahia-Benicia area that will allow a new crossover point between the two mainlines. This will provide additional capacity for passenger rail, reduce freight and passenger rail conflicts, and contribute to more reliability and better on-time performance.
- (2) The Fairfield/Vacaville Intermodal Train Station is a new intermodal facility located in the City of Fairfield, Solano County. The project includes a passenger platform, pedestrian access between the platform and land-side improvements, and all improvements to the land side area, including a grade separated overcrossing of the UPRR tracks. This is a multiphased joint public/private development. The unfunded longer term (Phases II & III) investments include a Transit Oriented Development (TOD) or Transit Village, and accommodating private sector activities which provide revenues to defray the site's operational costs.

(dollars in millions)

Project	Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2
Description	Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	Allocations
Capital Corridor Benicia Area Track Improvements <sup>(1)</sup>	May 2008	\$4.0	\$0.0	\$4.0	\$0.0
Fairfield/Vacaville Intermodal Train Station <sup>(2)</sup>	December 2010	\$21.0	\$9.0	\$30.0	\$0.6

## **Project Status**

- (1) The Capital Corridor Joint Powers Authority is currently designing the Bahia Crossover project.
- (2) The City of Fairfield began work on the project in June 2006. Fairfield continues to develop the CEQA & NEPA document and conceptual design work.



## **Pleasant Hill BART Crossover**

## **Project Sponsor**

Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)

## **Project Description**

Construct crossovers near the Pleasant Hill BART station. The two new crossovers on the Concord Line between Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill will increase peak period train operations by allowing more efficient short-turns and run-times between Pleasant Hill and San Francisco during peak commute hours. This will result in either using fewer trains to meet the present train schedule or provide improved train service using the same number of trains.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled Completion	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
March 2009	\$25.0	\$0.0	\$25.0	\$4.7

### **Project Status**

The project received environmental clearance in March 2006. BART and its consultants are in the final design process and completion is anticipated by the end of February 2007. Advertisement for the bid process is anticipated in March 2007 and project completion is estimated by March 2009.



### **New Benicia-Martinez Bridge**

#### **Project Sponsors**

Bay Area Toll Authority California Department of Transportation

#### **Project Description**

The new Benicia-Martinez Bridge project constructs a new cast-in-place concrete bridge parallel and just east of the existing bridge to carry five lanes of eastbound Interstate 680 traffic from Contra Costa County to Solano County. The project includes a new toll plaza in Martinez and reconstructed interchanges to the north and south of the bridge. The existing bridge will be later reconstructed to carry four lanes of westbound traffic with a barrier separated bicycle/pedestrian lane.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	F	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	RM1/Other	Total Cost	(to date)
December 2007	\$50.0	\$1,213.0	\$1,263.0	\$50.0

#### **Project Status**

All major construction contracts necessary to open the new bridge to traffic have either been completed or are in construction. As of December 2007, the new bridge is 90% complete with all foundations, columns, and pre-cast superstructure roadway segments finished. Remaining work includes final closure pours, hinge construction to tie the bridge piers together and finish work such as barrier rails, electrical work, and roadway preparations. Both interchanges to the north and south have been structurally modified to accommodate the new bridge. The new toll plaza will be substantially completed by December 2007, but will be further modified to accommodate electronic open road tolling. Open road tolling will allow FasTrak® equipped vehicles pay their tolls electronically while driving thorough the new toll plaza at freeway speeds. The open to traffic date of the new bridge is anticipated to be in mid to late 2007. After the new bridge is opened to traffic, a separate contract will be awarded to reconstruct the existing bridge for westbound only traffic with a barrier separated bicycle/pedestrian lane.



### **Regional Express Bus North**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)

#### **Project Description**

RM2 set aside a total of \$20 million for capital projects to support bus services in the Richmond-San Rafael, Carquinez, Benicia-Martinez, and Antioch Bridge corridors. Of this total, \$16 million is designated as a competitive grant program. The remaining \$4 million is designated for Napa Vine (\$2.4 million) and Golden Gate Transit (\$1.6 million).

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Project	Scheduled	Fundin	g (Escalated F	unding)	RM2	
Description	Completion	RM2 Other		Total Cost	Allocations	
Curtola Transportation Center*	October 2012	\$5.75	6.25	\$12.00	_	
Fairfield Transportation Center*	December 2008	\$2.25	10.25	\$12.50	_	
Vacaville Intermodal*	June 2009	\$1.75	7.25	\$9.00	_	
Benicia Park/Industrial	June 2008	\$1.26	0.25	\$1.50	_	
Martinez Transportation Center	June 2008	\$1.09	0.10	\$1.19	_	
Diablo Valley College Transit Center	June 2008	\$0.50	1.50	\$2.00	_	
Napa Vine Buses and Park-and-Ride Lot	December 2009	\$4.75	4.10	\$8.85	_	
McDonald Avenue Bus Center	December 2007	\$1.06	0.44	\$1.50	_	
Golden Gate Transit Procurement	June 2009	\$1.60	_	\$1.60	_	
•	Total	\$20.0	\$30.14	\$50.14	<del>_</del>	

<sup>\*</sup> Note that the Curtola Transportation Center, Fairfield Transportation Center, and Vacaville Intermodal projects also are receiving RM2 funds under the Solano Express Bus Project (#6). The RM2 funding per project is not double counted here. To account for the total RM2 funding to these projects, add funds from project 6 and 17 together.

#### **Project Status**

MTC received a number of requests for the competitive program and has approved 10 transit center improvement and express bus vehicle procurements projects. None of these projects have requested an RM2 allocation to date.

#### TransLink®

#### **Project Sponsors**

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) TransLink® Consortium

#### **Project Description**

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Fu	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
Various	\$22.0	\$0.0	\$22.0	\$12.9

#### **Project Status**

The Translink Consortium has developed a list of projects to receive funding under this project. The recipients are Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), Municipal Rail Way (Muni), Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), and Golden Gate Transit. Elements being funded include:

- a) Ticket vending machines
- b) Faregates
- c) Computer Information Management System

In Fall 2006, Alameda and Contra Costa Transit and Golden Gate Transit began accepting the TransLink smart card to pay transit fares on all of their bus and ferry routes. The TransLink system will expand in phases over the next several years to include all other Bay Area transit systems. BART, Muni and Caltrain are scheduled for implementation in 2007; SamTrans and Santa Clara VTA will join in 2008; and 19 additional local and regional transit services will be added in 2009-2010. Additionally, transit riders will soon be able to buy a Translink card and add fare online, on the phone, at retail locations, or at transit stations.



#### **Real-Time Transit Information**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)

#### **Project Description**

The Real-time Transit Information project is a \$20 million competitive grant program to provide real-time transit information at transit stops by telephone, wireless, or internet communications. Some operators have implemented Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) systems, which can serve as a foundation for passenger information systems. Others have implemented technologies that generate vehicle arrival information without relying on AVL. MTC issued a call for projects for the grant program in February 2005. Nine projects totaling \$20 million were approved for funding

- (1) Real-time Transit displays at the MacArthur BART for the Emery Go Round (EGR) shuttle.
- (2) Muni's Real-Time project incorporates AVL, real-time bus arrival information for passengers, passenger information text messaging capability, and data communication analysis systems.
- (3) AC Transit will upgrade its scheduling software and will install two 40-inch liquid crystal display (LCD) screens and onsite personal computers at the Berkeley BART Station.
- (4) Installation of real-time displays and signage, database, and integration of AVL data to the real-time signage system at selected transit hubs and popular stops in the Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT) bus system.
- (5) Real-time transit information to all Caltrain trains and connecting SamTrans buses at 9 major Caltrain stations and for connecting SamTrans buses at the Daly City and Colma BART stations. Each of the selected stations will have at least one kiosk with visual message signs at the platforms. Pole-mounted display signs will be located at each SamTrans bus bay.
- (6) Install signage at Dublin BART stations (East and West locations) for the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) bus service.
- (7) Completion of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority's (VTA's) real-time system and installation of 80 signs at major transit stations.
- (8) Purchase radio system, install 50 bus stop signs and 15 transit hub signs for Golden Gate Transit.

(dollars in millions)

Project	Scheduled	Fundin	Funding (Escalated Funding)			
Description	Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	Allocations	
Emery-Go-Round (1)	December 2006	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	
Muni AVL <sup>(2)</sup>	August 2007	\$11.3	\$11.7	\$23.0	\$11.3	
AC Transit <sup>(3)</sup>	November 2007	\$0.9	\$0.2	\$1.1	\$0.9	
WestCAT (4)	December 2007	\$0.6	\$0.2	\$0.7	\$0.6	
Caltrain (5)	August 2008	\$2.7	\$0.9	\$3.6	\$2.7	
LAVTA(6)	December 2008	\$0.2	\$0.0	\$0.2	\$0.0	
VTA (7)	December 2008	\$2.5	\$3.2	\$5.7	\$0.0	
Golden Gate (8)	December 2009	\$1.7	\$5.1	\$6.8	\$0.0	
	Total	\$20.0	\$21.3	\$41.3	\$15.6	

#### **Project Status**

Although the available RM2 funding is not sufficient to equip all transit operators with technology to generate real-time data, it is an important first step in providing a valuable regional service, similar to the travel time information provided to motorists through 511. The projects recommended for funding under this program take advantage of operators' existing investments in real-time transit systems and expand regional coverage of real-time technology.

### **City Car Share Expansion and Safe Routes to Transit**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) / City CarShare Transportation and Land Use Coalition / East Bay Bicycle Coalition

#### **Project Description**

This project will fund expansion of the City CarShare program on transbay transit corridors by establishing new carsharing locations and vehicles. The project will also develop a grant program called Safe Routes to Transit (SR2T), which will fund projects that promote bicycling and walking to transit stations by making them easier, faster, and safer.

Bicycling and walking are cost-effective and sustainable ways to reach regional transit stations, yet many commuters cite safety as the main reason they drive. SR2T will promote bicycling and walking to transit stations by making these important feeder trips easier, faster, and safer. By improving the safety and convenience of bicycling and walking to regional transit, SR2T will encourage commuters to leave their cars at home.

City CarShare has deployed 17 new vehicles so far and expects to deploy another 20 as a part of this funding. The project is expected to be complete in late 2009.

The first round of Safe Routes to Transit projects have been selected, and many of the projects are ready to receive allocations. The first round of funding programmed \$3.9 million and funded 14 projects, as shown in detail below. The next call for projects will occur in 2007.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Fı	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
June 2016	\$22.5	\$0.0	\$22.5	\$3.7

SR2T Project Title	Sponsor	Amount
MacArthur BART Station Bicycle Access Study	City of Oakland	\$30,000
MacArthur BART Station Electronic Bicycle Lockers and Signage	BART	\$145,200
MacArthur Transit Hub Streetscape Improvement - Phase II	City of Oakland	\$253,600
Union Avenue/Suisun Train Station Enhancement Program	City of Fairfield	\$300,000
El Cerrito/Albany Ohlone Greenway Safety	City of Albany	\$407,000
El Cerrito/Albany Ohlone Greenway Safety	El Cerrito	\$400,000
AC Transit Bicycle Parking Plan	AC Transit	\$100,000
Balboa Park Station Intermodal Connections	SFMTA	\$200,000
Improved Bicycle Access to 16th BART Station	SFMTA	\$195,000
Market Street Safety Zone	SFMTA	\$600,000
Santa Clara Transit Center - Pedestrian/ Bike Crossing	VTA	\$50,000
Downtown Berkeley BART Bikestation	City of Berkeley	\$496,784
BART C2 Rail Car Reconfiguration	BART	\$581,000

### **BART Tube Seismic Strengthening**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)

#### **Project Description**

The Transbay Tube Seismic Retrofit Program seeks to minimize the impacts to the Transbay Tube in the event of a substantial Bay Area earthquake. The RM2 funds will fund completion of the environmental phase for both segments of the required Tube retrofits and the design and construction of the first Tube retrofit. The retrofit will eliminate an important seismic threat to the Tube: liquefaction and uplift. In addition, the retrofit will improve the Tube's resistance to the seismic traveling wave (which applies large push-pull forces to the Tube's seismic joints).

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Fu	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
September 2008	\$143.0	\$186.0	\$329.0	\$33.8

#### **Project Status**

The project's environmental document has been cleared and the design for the project is underway. Concurrently, BART is testing retrofit techniques in the Port of Oakland and the Bay.



### **Transbay Transit Center/Downtown Extension**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Transbay Joint Powers Authority

#### **Project Description**

The Transbay Transit Center / Downtown Caltrain Extension Project consists of three major components: a new, multi-modal terminal on the site of the present Transbay Terminal; the extension of Caltrain commuter rail service from its current San Francisco terminus at Fourth and Townsend Streets to a new underground terminus at the new Transbay Transit Center; and the establishment of a Redevelopment Area with related development projects, including transit-oriented development on publicly owned land in the vicinity of the new multi-modal Transbay Transit Center. The Transbay Terminal/Downtown Caltrain Extension Project will replace the current terminal with a new Transit Center that meets seismic and ADA standards. It will increase transit ridership, enhance regional transit connectivity, and accommodate future High Speed Rail.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	F	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
June 2015	\$150.0	\$3,208.4	\$3,358.4	\$47.2

#### **Project Status**

In June 2006, the TJPA Board adopted the Recommended Implementation Strategy, with the first phase focused on delivering the Transbay Transit Center building and the second phase on the Caltrain Extension into the new terminal. Conceptual design of the Transit Center has been revised and cost estimates have been updated. Updated cost estimates and value engineering for the Caltrain Extension are underway. The first right of way parcels for the Transit Center and Caltrain Extension were acquired in November 2005. The Recommended Implementation Strategy approval in June 2006 also paved the way for initiating the selection process for the design and developer team for the Transbay Transit Center Building and Transit Tower.



### **Oakland Airport Connector**

#### **Project Sponsors**

Port of Oakland

Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)

#### **Project Description**

The Oakland Airport Connector Project proposes a 3.2 mile long automated guideway transit (AGT) system running on an exclusive right-of-way along the Hegenberger Road corridor that would link the Oakland International Airport with the region's rail systems: BART, the Capital Corridor, and Amtrak. The AGT encompasses a variety of technologies and no specific technology has yet been selected. The project would build a Connector station at the existing BART Coliseum Station and a new station at the Oakland International Airport.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	F	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
January 2011	\$30.0	\$350.0	\$380.0	\$0.0

#### **Project Status**

The project received a Federal Transit Administration Record of Decision in July 2002. Because the anticipated state funding for the project is unlikely to become available in the near term, BART is pursuing a partnership with the private sector to augment the existing public funding sources.

The project will proceed as a design-build and follow best value contract award procedures. BART has pre-qualified private investment entities. BART issued a new Request for Qualification (RFQ) to interested parties in February 2006. A new Request for Proposals (RFP) is under development for release early in 2007 to the prequalified teams. The new RFP will contain a private sector funding component as well as provisions for a long-term finance and operation agreement.



### **International Telegraph Bus Rapid Transit**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit (AC Transit)

#### **Project Description**

AC Transit is planning a bus rapid transit system along the Telegraph Avenue, International Boulevard, and East 14th Street transit corridor. The 18-mile corridor is expected to provide improved operations and frequent service to a core urban corridor through Berkeley, Oakland, and San Leandro. This project will be completed in two phases. The initial phase of the project includes high-tech solutions such as transit priority at traffic signals, proof-of-payment fare verification, queue jump lanes, real-time bus arrival information, and bus rapid transit stops and stations.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	F	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
December 2010	\$65.0	\$110.0	\$175.0	\$21.1

#### **Project Status**

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is expected to be released in Fall of 2006.



### RM2 Capital Projects 25, 26, 27 and 28

### **Ferry System Expansion**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Water Transit Authority

#### **Project Description**

The Water Transit Authority (WTA) is a regional agency authorized by the state to operate a comprehensive San Francisco Bay Area public water transit system. In 2003, the WTA's Ferry System Strategy plan was approved by statute (Chapter 714, Statutes of 2003, SB 915 (Perata)). The proposed plan expansion would add eight new routes plus improve service on the existing ferry systems, add roughly 31 new cleaner burning passenger ferries to the existing fleet over the next ten years, triple ferry patronage from 4 to 12 million commuters per year by 2025, drawing the majority of its riders from cars. The proposed system will provide improved, convenient landside connections to terminals that will enhance ridership. The first priorities are delivering routes and facilities with identifiable funding sources. The services on this priority list with identified RM2 funds are:

- South San Francisco-San Francisco-Alameda
- · Berkeley-San Francisco
- Oakland-Alameda-San Francisco (expansion of existing service)
- Expansion of maintenance and berthing facilities at the San Francisco's Ferry Building
- Construction of two spare vessels

### **RM2 Capital Project 25**

### Alameda/Oakland Harbor Bay Ferry Service

#### **Project Description**

Purchase two ferry vessels for expanded service between Alameda and Oakland areas and San Francisco.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)				RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2		Other	Total Cost	(to date)
June 2008	\$12.0		\$0.0	\$12.0	\$0.0

#### **Project Status**

The WTA is coordinating the expansion of existing Alameda/Oakland and Harbor Bay Ferry services. Preliminary work has been done to develop plans and investigate environmental requirements related to expanding these existing services. This project is in the preliminary stages.

See next tabs for the project description for the other projects.

### **Berkeley/Albany Ferry Service**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Water Transit Authority

#### **Project Description**

Purchase two ferry vessels for service to Berkeley or Albany.

(dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Fu	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
December 2010	\$12.0	\$0.0	\$12.0	\$0.0

#### **Project Status**

The Site Alternatives Assessment was completed in July 2006. The study area for the Berkeley/ Albany Ferry Terminal project is confined to the area bounded by the Albany bulb on the north, the shoreline of the San Francisco Bay on the west, Ashby street on the south, and San Pablo Avenue on the east. The study identified five potential ferry teminal sites in Berkeley and Albany. The first four sites are located in Berkeley and the fifth in Albany. The WTA Board approved four of the five sites to be studied in the Environmental Impact Report, estimated for completion in Winter 2007.



### **South San Francisco Ferry Service**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Water Transit Authority

#### **Project Description**

The project site includes landside and waterside areas in the West Basin of the Oyster Point Marina Park South (San Francisco). The Marina is about two miles north of San Francisco International Airport and 10 miles south of downtown San Francisco. The project includes construction of a ferry terminal, bus terminal, striping for 56 vehicles, and reconfigured circulation and access. The proposed ferry route would carry passengers to and from South San Francisco and the East Bay (at Harbor Bay, Alameda Point, or Jack London Square). The funds approved in Regional Measure 2 are for the purchase of two ferry vessels for this service.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
June 2010	\$12.0	\$0.0	\$12.0	\$0.0

#### **Project Status**

The project is in the environmental phase, approval of the environmental document is anticipated in late 2006.



### Water Transit Facility Improvements, Spare Vessels, and **Environmental Review Costs**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Water Transit Authority

#### **Project Description**

This project supports various preliminary planning activities related to developing expanded ferry services in the region, including studies on wake wash impacts, rafting birds, landuse, ridership and operations, as well as environmental and conceptual design work. Services and sites under consideration include South San Francisco, Berkeley/Albany, Alameda/Oakland, Richmond, Hercules, Redwood City, Treasure Island, Antioch and the Port of Sonoma. Additional work includes development of San Francisco terminal facilities and a long-term maintenance/docking facility.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Fu	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
June 2009	\$48.0	\$0.0	\$48.0	\$22.0

#### **Project Status**

The WTA is in various stages of the environmental studies for the ferry routes that are funded by RM2 funds. The WTA is also examining potential service to Hercules (conceptual terminal design and EIR) and Richmond (Transit Oriented Development study). The construction of two ferry vessels began in November 206 and is expected for delivery in 2008.



### **Express Bus South**

#### **Project Sponsors**

Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) Alameda-Contra Costa Transit (AC Transit)

#### **Project Description**

This project will enhance express bus service in Alameda County. The project will purchase 10 articulated buses for AC Transit to provide service over transbay bridges, extend the westbound HOV lane on SR-84 from I-880 to Newark Blvd., improve express bus service on the Grand-MacArthur corridor, and expand an existing park and ride lot near SR-84 and Ardenwood Blvd. in Fremont.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
December 2007	\$22.0	\$5.5	\$27.1	\$11.6

#### **Project Status**

AC Transit expects delivery of the 10 new buses at the end of 2006. The SR-84 westbound HOV project is currently in final design, and construction is expected to begin in early 2007. The Grand-MacArthur Express Bus Improvements are currently in design and expected to begin construction in 2007. The Ardenwood Park and Ride Lot is currently in right-of-way acquisition and design, and construction is expected to begin in 2007.



### **I-880 North Safety Improvements**

#### **Project Sponsors**

Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) City of Oakland California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

#### **Project Description**

This project will construct operational and safety improvements to northbound I-880 at 29th Avenue in Oakland. The work includes the modification and lengthening of an existing southbound off-ramp, relocation of the Lisbon Avenue on-ramp south to just north of 29th Avenue, modification of local streets, landscape enhancement, and construction of a soundwall as mitigation for the project.

The project will provide additional storage and deceleration distances to the off-ramp. This will minimize the queue spillback and resultant speed changes to the mainline traffic. The mitigating soundwalls will reduce noise impacts to an elementary school and residences in the Jingletown neighborhood.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
April 2010	\$10.0	\$15.1	\$25.1	\$1.1

#### **Project Status**

The project is currently in the scoping phase. The sponsor is working with stakeholders to define project goals, develop alternatives, and project scope.



### **BART Warm Springs Extension**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)

#### **Project Description**

The Warm Springs Extension will add 5.4-miles of new trackway from the existing Fremont Station south to a new station in the Warm Springs District of the City of Fremont, with an optional station to be located approximately midway in the Irvington District. The alignment is almost exclusively at-grade, except for the portion within Fremont Central Park, which will be in subway. The optional Irvington Station is dependent upon future funding through the City of Fremont.

The City of Fremont is also implementing the Washington Boulevard/Paseo Padre Parkway Grade Separation Project, which will allow BART's extension to Warm Springs in Fremont to operate at-grade, without disrupting vehicle traffic through the area. Specifically, the project will elevate Washington Boulevard over the relocated Union Pacific Railroad tracks and future BART tracks and will depress Paseo Padre Parkway under the relocated Union Pacific Railroad tracks and future BART tracks. Approximately 1.5 miles of railroad track will be relocated to facilitate the two grade separations.

#### (dollars in millions)

Project	Scheduled	Fundi	ng (Escalated F	unding)	RM2
Description	Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	Allocations
Fremont Grade Separation	April 2010	\$10.0	\$86.0	\$96.0	\$10.0
Warm Springs BART Extension	March 2013	\$85.0	\$602.0	\$687.0	\$6.0

#### **Project Status**

Preliminary Engineering (PE) for the WSX project stands at approximately 70% complete. In March 2006 BART and the City of Fremont entered into a Property Exchange Agreement, which will allow each entity to acquire or utilize certain properties held by the other for the benefit of their respective projects. On October 24, 2006 FTA signed a Record of Decision (ROD) formally approving the WSX Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).



### I-580 Tri-Valley Rapid Transit Corridor Improvement

#### **Project Sponsor**

Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA)

#### **Project Description**

This project will improve express bus service on I-580 in the Tri-Valley area of Alameda County. The project will construct traffic management plan elements (such as metering lights, traffic sensors, and cameras), an interim eastbound HOV lane from Hacienda to Greenville, and a soundwall to mitigate HOV lane construction. The project will also study a direct HOV lane connector from I-580 to the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station, the westbound HOV lane, and modifications to the I-580/I-680 interchange.

Congestion during the afternoon peak period in the I-580 Corridor in Eastern Alameda County ranks as the third most congested corridor in the Bay Area.

The purpose of this project is four-fold: 1) to reduce peak period congestion and delay, 2) to encourage use of HOV's and transit, 3) to support regional air quality attainment goals, and 4) to improve safety for motorists and Caltrans maintenance

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	F	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
December 2009	\$65.0	\$319.7	\$384.7	\$19.2

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#### **Project Status**

ACCMA is continuing environmental and design work on the eastbound HOV lane. Design is close to complete, and work will begin soon on the construction of the traffic management plan elements. Final design and construction of the soundwall will also be completed at the end of 2007. Work on the scoping document for the I-580/I-680 interchange modification project has begun. There are no estimates for the completion of the interchange modification project.



### **Regional Rail Master Plan**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) California High-Speed Rail Authority (HSRA) Caltrain Bay Area Rapid Transit

#### **Project Description**

RM2 provides funds to study regional rail integration and interconnectivity. Below are three studies that are a part of this project.

- (1) **The High-Speed Rail Ridership and Revenue Forecasting Study** will update ridership and revenue forecasts for the California high-speed rail connections from the San Joaquin Valley to the San Francisco Bay Area. The current estimates were originally developed in 1995 and do not reflect the proposed alignment or station locations identified in the California High Speed Rail Authority's draft program EIR, major changes to airline travel post-9/11, gasoline price increases, or the rapid residential growth in the Central Valley and Sacramento region over the past decade.
- (2) **The Transit Connectivity Study** recommends improvements to address transit trips that cross transportation modes or transit operators. The plan is focused on feeder transit lines connecting to regional rapid transit services, the connection of regional rapid transit services to one another, and identifying recommended improvements intended to address multi-operator trips. MTC shall incorporate these findings into MTC's Transit Coordination Implementation Plan.
- (3) **The Regional Rail Plan** is a long-range vision for a passenger and freight rail system that serves the San Francisco Bay Area and adjacent regions. Improvements and extensions of railroad, rapid transit, and high-speed rail services for the near (5-to-10 years), intermediate (10-to-25 years), and long-term (25-to-50 years) will be evaluated. The plan is divided into three phases: (1) Phase 1 Vision: Develop conceptual alternatives and screening criteria, (2) Phase 2 Alternatives: Rigorously screen the initial alternatives and identify final alternatives for further evaluation, and (3) Phase 3 Draft Plan.

(dollars in millions)

Project	Scheduled	Funding	(Escalated F	unding)	RM2 Allocations
Description	Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	
High-Speed Rail Ridership Forecast <sup>(1)</sup>	2007	\$1.5	\$0.0	\$1.5	\$1.5
Transit Connectivity (2)	April 2006	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$0.5	\$0.5
Regional Rail Plan <sup>(3)</sup>	September 2007	\$4.5	\$0.0	\$4.5	\$4.5

#### **Project Status**

- (1) Data collection for the high speed rail forecast is complete. The forecasts are expected to be completed by early 2007.
- (2) Transit Connectivity Study was adopted by the MTC Commission in April 2006.
- (3) A Steering Committee comprised of regional and interregional stakeholders has met regularly to review the conceptual alternatives that will be assessed during the technical evaluation. The evaluation phase of the study is to be completed by early 2007.

### **Integrated Fare Structure Program**

#### **Project Sponsor**

TransLink® Consortium

#### **Project Description**

The TransLink Consortium is developing a plan for an integrated fare program to cover all regional rapid transit trips funded in full or in part by Regional Measure 2. The program is aimed at long-haul transit services that cross county lines and operate mostly in dedicated rights-of-way, including freeway high occupancy vehicle lanes or that cross a bridge or traverse the bay. Additionally, the integrated fare program shall include a zonal fare system for the sole purpose of creating a monthly zonal pass.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
July 2008	\$1.5	\$0.0	\$1.5	\$0.0

#### **Project Status**

A Regional Fare Task Force, led by Municipal Railway (Municipal Transportation Agency, San Francisco) has been established to work on the integrated fare program. Current law requires that the TransLink Consortium adopt a plan for an integrated fare program by July 1, 2008.



### **Transit Commuter Benefits Promotion**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)

#### **Project Description**

The goal of this project is to increase the number of Bay Area employers offering employees a tax-free benefit to commute to work by transit. As TransLink® becomes more widespread, this promotion will help employer benefit programs to begin offering employees the choice of switching from vouchers to receiving a registered TransLink card.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Fu	RM2 Allocations		
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
June 2010	\$5.0	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$0.1

#### **Project Status**

MTC is developing a work plan for the program. As part of the work plan development, a survey of other regions' employee transit benefit programs and the technical parameters of the TransLink system in order to develop the interface with employers and employee transit benefits companies was undertaken. This information will feed into the final work plan, anticipated for completion in June 2007.



#### **Caldecott Tunnel Fourth Bore**

#### **Project Sponsors**

Contra Costa Transportation Authority County Connection

#### **Project Description**

The project will fund a fourth bore in the Caldecott Tunnel on SR-24 and study all feasible alternatives to increase transit capacity in the westbound corridor of SR-24 between I-680 and the Caldecott Tunnel.

The project's purpose is to relieve recurring traffic congestion in the off-peak direction and to enhance safety of the traveling public and maintenance personnel by eliminating the reduced freeway capacity at the Caldecott Tunnel. The goals of the project are to improve mobility, reduce off-peak delays, improve travel times, eliminate daily lane reversals, and enhance safety.

#### (dollars in millions)

Scheduled	Funding (Escalated Funding)			RM2 Allocations
Completion	RM2	Other	Total Cost	(to date)
April 2014	\$50.5	\$340.0	\$390.5	\$7.5

#### **Project Status**

The Caldecott fourth bore project is currently in the environmental phase with advanced preliminary engineering being performed at the same time. All technical studies for the environmental documents have been completed and a draft environmental document has been circulated for public review.



# RM2 Regional Traffic Relief Plan: List of Operational Projects and Allocations

Project Number	Description	Annual Legislated Funding
1	Golden Gate Express Bus Service over the Richmond Bridge (Route 40)	\$2,100,000
2	Napa Vine Service to Vallejo Intermodal Terminal	\$ 390,000
3	Regional Express Bus North Pool (Carquinez and Benicia Bridge)	\$3,400,000
	Along I-80	
	Express Bus Route 300	
	Express Bus Route 72	
	Express Bus Route 75	
	Routes 30Z/JPX	
4	Regional Express Bus South Pool (Bay Bridge, San Mateo, and Dumbarton)	\$6,500,000
	Transbay Service	
	Hercules Transbay Service	
	Transbay Marketing	
5	Dumbarton Rail	\$5,500,000
6	Water Transit Authority, Alameda/Oakland/Harbor Bay	\$6,400,000
7	Water Transit Authority, Berkeley/Albany	\$3,200,000
8	Water Transit Authority, South San Francisco	\$3,000,000
9	Vallejo Ferry	\$2,700,000

Project Number	Description	Annual Legislated Funding
10	Owl Bus Service on BART Corridor	\$ 1,800,000
	AC Transit Service	
	CCCTA Service	
	Muni Service	
	LAVTA Service	
	SamTrans Service	
11	MUNI Metro East (Phase 1 - IOS)	\$ 2,500,000
12	AC Transit Enhanced Bus Service: International Blvd and Telegraph Ave.	\$ 3,000,000
13	TransLink®	
14	WTA System	\$ 3,000,000
	Total Operating Funds	\$43,490,000

### Golden Gate Express Bus Service - Richmond/San Rafael Bridge

#### **Project Sponsor**

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District

#### **Project Description**

Route 40/42 provides service across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge between San Rafael Transit Center, Richmond BART and El Cerrito Del Norte BART stations. The service operates seven days a week and provides a vital link for West Contra Costa County residents to access jobs in Marin county and for bicyclists to travel across the bridge. The routes operate at 30-minute frequency on weekdays and at 60-minute frequency on weekends.

(dollars in millions)

First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
FY 2004-05	\$2.1	1.5%

#### **Project Status**

This project is currently fully-operational.



### Napa VINE Vallejo Ferry Express Commuter Service

#### **Project Sponsor**

Napa County Transportation Planning Agency

#### **Project Description**

Limited to commute hours, express buses will provide travel times competitive to the automobile in the corridor. The service targets commuters who travel by car over the Carquinez Bridge. Through a series of select transit transfer stations and using coach equipment, the VINE Vallejo Ferry Express bus service would operate from the City of Calistoga in Northern Napa County to the Vallejo Ferry terminal in Solano County. This new service will complement efforts to expand ferry service at the Port of Vallejo and will make valuable connections to buses that link to BART.

First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate	
FY 2007-08	\$390,000	1.5%	

#### **Project Status**

This service is scheduled to begin on July 1st, 2007.



### **Regional Express Bus - North Pool (Carquinez and Benicia)**

#### **Project Sponsors**

Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (CCCTA)
Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (TriDelta Transit)
Fairfield Suisun Transit
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District
Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT)
Vallejo Transit

#### **Project Description**

The goal of Express Bus North Pool service is to reduce congestion in the Carquinez and Benecia bridge corridors. The bulk of the express bus services are concentrated in the I-80 and I-680 corridors. Express bus services connecting to these corridors are also supported.

- **CCCTA Route 980** Operates each weekday between Martinez Amtrak station and Walnut Creek BART station via Highway 4 and Interstate 680.
- **TriDelta Route 300** Provides service from the Brentwood and Hillcrest Avenue Park and Ride lots to the Pittburg/Bay Point BART station.
- Fairfield Suisun Route 40 Transports commuters between Vacaville, Fairfield and Benecia and the Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek Bart Stations on Weekdays.
- Golden Gate Routes 72 & 75 Serve Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park and the San Francisco Financial District.
- WestCat Routes 30Z & JPX Connects Pinole Valley area residents to the Amtrak station in Martinez, the Richmond Parkway Transit Center, and the El Cerrito del Norte BART station. The 30Z portion of this project connects West Contra Costa County to the County's civic center in Martinez.
- Vallejo Interstate 80 service Provides connections between Vallejo and the El Cerrito del Norte BART Station.

Operator	First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
CCCTA	FY 2006-07	\$407,970	1.5%
TriDelta	FY 2005-06	\$516,232	1.5%
Fairfield Suisun	FY 2007-08	\$107,875	1.5%
Golden Gate	FY 2005-06	\$287,902	1.5%
WestCat	FY 2005-06	\$241,980	1.5%
Vallejo Transit	FY 2005-06	\$1,827,000	1.5%

#### **Project Status**

Most service is fully operational excepting Fairfield Suisun's Route 40. Route 40 is scheduled to begin operations in FY 2008.

### Regional Express Bus - South Pool (Bay Bridge, San Mateo and **Dumbarton**)

#### **Project Sponsors**

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT) Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA)

#### **Project Description**

Express Bus South Pool service is coordinated to reduce peak hour congestion across the Bay Bridge, the San Mateo Bridge, and the Dumbarton Bridge. Commuters in the East Bay are connected to employment centers in the San Francisco Financial District, San Mateo County, and Santa Clara County.

- AC Transit Express Transbay Bus Operates seventeen (17) new or augmented routes throughout the East Bay, from Richmond to Hayward, that cross all three southern Bus bridges.
- WestCAT LYNX operates in the I-80 corridor between the Hercules Transit Center and the Transbay Terminal 5 days a week.
- LAVTA Express Bus Would provide communities with improved transit service and may lay the groundwork for an eventual upgrade to rail service. Preliminary proposals assume peak hour weekday service running from Livermore directly to the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station using (when available) the HOV lane on Interstate 580.

Operator	First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
AC Transit	Varies by Route	\$5,643,460	1.5%
WestCat	FY 2006-07	\$222,950	1.5%
LAVTA	FY 2008-09	\$480,836	1.5%

#### **Project Status**

All routes are fully operational excepting LAVTA's Express Bus, which is scheduled to begin operations in FY 2009.



### **Dumbarton Rail Service**

#### **Project Sponsor**

CalTrain Joint Powers Board

#### **Project Description**

Caltrain's proposed commute-hour Dumbarton bridge rail service will connect Fremont, Newark, Union City, and other East Bay cities to the Peninsula via the Dumbarton rail bridge. Service is proposed to operate between the Union City Intermodal station and the Millbrae BART station. In Union City, the service will connect commuters to BART and ACE rail systems. At the Millbrae BART station, the service will connect passengers to additional Caltrain service and BART's established service into San Francisco and to the San Franscisco Airport.

(dollars in millions)

Projected Service Start-Up	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
December 2012	\$5.5	1.5%

#### **Project Status**

This service is tentatively scheduled to begin operations in 2012. Funding to construct the project is currently being identified.



### WTA - Alameda/Oakland/Harbor Bay

#### **Project Sponsor**

Water Transit Authority (WTA)

#### **Project Description**

Regional Measure 2 provides additional operating funds to expand existing Oakland/Alameda to San Francisco and Harbor Bay to San Francisco ferry services. These services would further reduce congestion in the East Bay and provide additional ferry transit capacity in the Bay Bridge travel corridor.

#### (dollars in millions)

First Full Year of Service	Funding RM2 Escalation Rate		RM2 Escalation Rate
June 2008	\$6.4		1.5%

#### **Project Status**

Initial work to study alternatives for increasing Alameda/Oakland trips has been completed.



### WTA - Albany/Berkeley/San Francisco

#### **Project Sponsor**

Water Transit Authority (WTA)

#### **Project Description**

Berkeley/Albany ferry service to San Francisco aims to address increasing congestion on both I-80 and BART, as well as the need for additional transit alternatives to serve Emeryville and other communities located along the East Bay shoreline. Berkeley/Albany is a water transit origin for passengers to make work and leisure trips to San Francisco and also serves as a destination for passengers from San Francisco who wish to visit the East Bay. Ideally, access to the ferry would be augmented with bus connections to AC Transit bus service and to Amtrak that would complement ongoing water transit-oriented development.

(dollars in millions)

First Full Year of Service	Funding	R	M2 Escalation Rate
FY 2010-2011	\$3.2		1.5%

#### **Project Status**

The WTA has completed a sites alternatives analysis and is beginning a formal evaluation of a number of sites in Berkeley and Albany. Service is anticipated to start in 2010.



### WTA - South San Francisco - San Francisco - East Bay

#### **Project Sponsor**

Water Transit Authority (WTA)

#### **Project Description**

WTA ferry service between South San Francisco and the East Bay will provide direct transbay commute options to driving on the Bay Bridge, San Mateo Bridge and Hwy 101. The service would provide additional transit alternatives to serve the businesses located near the Oyster Point Marina in San Mateo County adjacent to South San Francisco. This ferry would serve the concentration of biotechnology businesses in the area and other South San Francisco companies by transporting passengers from Alameda and Oakland who work across the San Francisco Bay. Ideally, access to the ferry would be augmented with bus connections to SamTrans bus service and the Peninsula Congestion Relief Alliance's shuttle service that connects to Caltrain on the West Bay and to AC Transit bus service on the East Bay.

(dollars in millions)

First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
FY 2009-10	\$3.0	1.5%

#### **Project Status**

This service is in the design construction phase of development and is anticipated to begin in 2009.



# Vallejo Ferry

#### **Project Sponsor**

City of Vallejo

#### **Project Description**

Vallejo Baylink ferry service, with supplemental weekday peak period bus service, provides peak period departures with an operating pattern that maximizes the choice of departure time for commutes to and from San Francisco. Service between downtown Vallejo and San Francisco is supplemented by 12 Vallejo-San Francisco bus departures.

#### (dollars in millions)

First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
FY 2006-07	\$2.7	1.5%

#### **Project Status**

The service is fully operational.



#### **Owl Bus Service on BART Corridors**

#### **Project Sponsors**

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) Contra Costa County Transit Authority (CCCTA) Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) Municipal Transportation Agency, San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)

#### **Project Description**

This project provides express bus service along BART's routes to ensure late-night and early morning service is available to passengers when BART does not operate. Service is provided seven (7) days per week on BART corridors in the East Bay and San Francisco and on the Caltrain corridor in San Mateo County.

- AC Transit Routes 800 and 801 Routes operate along the Richmond BART and Fremont BART corridors and connect to other Owl service operators.
- CCCTA Route 820 Operates along the BART corridor from downtown Oakland to Concord BART.
- LAVTA Route 810 Operates along the Dublin Pleasanton BART corridor and connects to AC Transit Owl Service.
- SF MTA Route 14 Muni's Route 14 Mission Owl bus line runs along Mission Street from its terminal in Daly City to the Transbay Terminal.
- SamTrans Route 397 operates along the Caltrain corridor in San Mateo County to the Transbay Terminal in San Francisco.

Operator	First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
AC Transit	FY 2006-07	\$1,122,117	1.5%
CCCTA	FY 2006-07	\$293,153	1.5%
LAVTA	FY 2006-07	\$100,000	1.5%
SF MTA	FY 2006-07	\$184,730	1.5%
SamTrans	FY 2006-07	\$100,000	1.5%

#### **Project Status**

This project is fully operational.

### **MUNI Metro East (Phase 1 - IOS)**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Municipal Transportation Agency, San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni)

#### **Project Description**

The Third Street Light Rail Line - Phase 1 (Initial Operating Segment) is a 5.4 mile surface extension of the Muni Metro Light Rail System extending service from 4th and King Streets along Third Street and terminating in Visitation Valley. This new light rail service is referred to as the T-Line.

(dollars in millions)

First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
FY 2007-08	\$2.5	0.0%

#### **Project Status**

The project is scheduled to be fully operational in April of 2007.



# AC Transit Enhanced Bus Service - International Blvd. & Telegraph Ave.

#### **Project Sponsor**

Alameda-Contra Costa County Transit District (AC Transit)

#### **Project Description**

AC Transit implemented the initial phase of this project in FY 2005-06 with enhanced service along the Telegraph/International/East 14th Corridor. A number of capital elements of this project (signal preemption, bus stops, real time transit information) are nearing completion.

(dollars in millions)

First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM	2 Escalation Rate
FY 2007-08	\$3.0		0.0%

#### **Project Status**

The operating phase of this project is scheduled for implementation in October 2007.



#### **TransLink®**

#### **Project Sponsors**

Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Contra Costa Transportation Authority

#### **Project Description**

TransLink® is the Bay Area's universal fare payment system, and is based on smart card technology. TransLink® will: 1) improve passenger convenience when making inter- and intra-agency trips; 2) improve efficiency and security of the region's fare collection system; 3) improve transit system data collection for service planning and the development of fare policies; and 4) allow revenue-enhancing or cost-saving business partnerships with the private sector. Mainline and feeder transit service in all bridge corridors will eventually benefit from TransLink® implementation.

First Full Year of Service	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
N/A	Total of \$20 million for start-up operations	N/A

#### **Project Status**

The TransLink system is now operational on all AC Transit and Dumbarton Express buses and all Golden Gate Transit and Ferry routes.



### **WTA System**

#### **Project Sponsor**

Water Transit Authority (WTA)

#### **Project Description**

This project funds planning activities for the Water Transit Authority to coordinate regional ferry service expansion. New environmentally friendly ferries will be purchased and more frequent service will be added to existing routes.

(dollars in millions)

First Full Year of Funding	Funding	RM2 Escalation Rate
FY 2005-06	\$3.0	0.0%

#### **Project Status**

The project is fully operational.

